

**The Library of Virginia
Quarterly Report of Archival Accessions**

July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND PLANS

Gillette, Charles F. 1 sheet, inkjet copy of pencil and colored pencil on paper.

Landscape drawing, 1949, by the firm of Charles F. Gillette, landscape architect of Richmond, Virginia, for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bascom, St. Louis County, Missouri. Gillette project number 969. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Kroeger, St. Louis, Missouri. (43892)

BIBLE RECORDS

Barrow Family. 2 leaves, photocopies.

Brunswick County, Virginia, 1828–1871. Bible of Edward Barrow (b. 1828) and Louisa J. Barrow (b. 1839). Other surname mentioned: Peace. Transferred from Barrow Family Papers (Acc. 43261), The Library of Virginia, Richmond. (43854)

Brown Family. 7 leaves, photocopies.

Jefferson County, (West) Virginia, 1796–1869. Bible of John W. Brown (b. 1796). Bible printed in 1848. Includes Bible records (5 leaves) and partial transcripts with notes by the donor (2 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Gageby, Kirkhart, and Rutherford. Gift of Nancy Faxon, Cumberland. (43915)

Collier Family. 5 leaves, photocopies.

Sussex County, Virginia, 1779–1865. Bible of George W. Collier (1786–1837). Other surnames mentioned: Bailey, Brown, Cooper, Harris, and Whitehorn. Donor information unavailable. (43914)

Mason Family. 4 leaves, photocopies.

Loudoun County, Virginia, 1782–1816. Includes copies of slave importation certificates, 1815 and 1816, of William T. T. Mason (d. 1862). The certificates include names, ages, notes on appearance, and how the slave was acquired. Transferred from Melvin E. Steadman Collection (Acc. 34683), The Library of Virginia, Richmond. (43870)

Reynolds Family. 5 leaves, photocopies.

Highland County, Virginia, 1817–1984. Other surnames mentioned: Baldwin and Lohr. Gift of Sue Fisher, Staunton. (43902)

Thomas Family. 4 leaves, photocopies.

Roanoke County, Virginia, 1884–1985. Bible of James Ballard Thomas (1885–1972). Other surnames mentioned: Bower, Conner, Grimsley, Jones, Mullins, Ribble, and Wright. Gift of James Thomas, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. (43896)

Wood Family. 3 leaves, photocopies.

Bedford County, Virginia, 1823–1947. Bible of John T. Wood (1823–1877 or 1878). Bible printed ca. 1850. Other surnames mentioned: Farthing, Hodges, Lancaster, Laughon, and Thompson. Gift of James Thomas, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. (43894)

Wood Family. 4 leaves, photocopies.

Bedford County, Virginia, 1854–1942. Bible of Thomas Archibald Wood (1854–1934) and Sarah Margaret Wood (1855–1942). Other surname mentioned: Creasy. Gift of James Thomas, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. (43895)

Zetti Family. 8 leaves, photocopies.

Bedford and Rockingham Counties, Virginia; and Maryland and Pennsylvania, 1782–1827. Includes Bible record (5 leaves), a typed transcript (2 leaves), and additional family information provided by the donor (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Burks, Dearren, Miller, Mitchell, Owen, Secrest, Stevens, Witt, Wood, and Woods. Other spellings of the family's name include: Zetty, Zette, Seti, Setty, Ceti, Citti, and City. Gift of James Thomas, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. (43891)

BUSINESS RECORDS

A. H. Nelson and Son (South Boston, Va.). 2 volumes.

Ledgers, 1943–1948, of A. H. Nelson and Son, proprietors of the New Brick Warehouse in South Boston, Virginia. The ledgers detail business expenses such as commissions, rent, salaries, social security payments, and taxes. Gift of Destination Downtown South Boston, South Boston. (43714)

Beers & Poindexter (Richmond, Va.). 1 leaf.

Letter, 16 November 1847, from Beers & Poindexter, a merchant tailor shop in Richmond, Virginia, to Ellison & Peter in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The letter is in reference to payment owed Ellison & Peter. Purchased. (43830)

Cloverdale Tavern (Botetourt County, Va.). 1 volume (73 pages).

Register, 1947, of the Cloverdale Tavern in Cloverdale, Botetourt County, Virginia. This accession contains a list of guest names with some addresses and includes the amount paid by the guest. The tavern may have been part of the Meadow Farm Inn owned by Robert Harvey, Hattie J. Semones, and the Langhorn family. Donor information unavailable. (43919)

Gibson and Bray (King William County, Va.). 1 volume (336 pages).

Ledger, 1880–1881, of Gibson and Bray, a general store in Wakema, King William County, Virginia. Contains customer account information, including name, date of purchase, item purchased, cost, and any payments received. There is a full name index (F–Z) at the beginning of the volume. Donor information unavailable. (43912)

Green & Coleman (Lunenburg County, Va.). 1 volume (15 pages) mounted on linen.

Account book, 1827–1864, of Green & Coleman, a general store in Lunenburg County, Virginia. It records the accounts, chiefly 1827–1829, of individual customers. Each account lists transactions in chronological order. Information found in each account includes dates of transactions, some merchandise sold, and the amount owed and paid. Merchandise sold includes sugar, whisky, brandy, molasses, ribbon, calico, sewing needles, and fishing hooks. Payments made by cash or barter. Also contains an entry on the death of Augustus Holley Coleman (d. 1864), a Confederate soldier in the Lunenburg Rebel Artillery. Purchased. (43842)

Mount Jackson National Bank (Shenandoah County, Va.). 9 volumes and .225 cubic feet.

Records, 1887–1950, of the Mount Jackson National Bank in Shenandoah County, Virginia. There are nine volumes, including cash books, director's meeting minutes, discount ledger, individual ledger, notes for collection, weekly statements, and an unidentified index. Also included are bank books, resolutions of respect, and stockholder meeting records. In part, purchased; in part, gift of Sommer Wickham, Chesterfield. (43535)

Wilson & Baskervill (Danville, Va.). 1 page.

Letter, 11 June 1829, from the merchants Wilson & Baskervill in Danville, Virginia, requesting payment from Noble, Paul & Kelly in Petersburg, Virginia. Purchased. (43832)

CHURCH RECORDS

Cumberland Baptist Church (Cumberland County, Va.). 1 volume (37 pages).

Minute book, 1836–1856, of the Cumberland Baptist Church, also known as Jenkins Church, of Cumberland County, Virginia. These minutes cover the period from August 1836 to 25 October 1856. They are brief with limited information. Also included are membership lists, including an 1843 list of both white and African American church members; a list of 1852 baptisms; and a short treasury account recorded at the end of the book. Meeting notes were taken by clerks Byrd Farmer, O. J. Reynolds, and V. C. Ryals. Gift of Gail McClure, Hurricane, West Virginia. (43813)

First Church of Newport News (Baptist). 39 pages.

Records, 1948–2006, of the First Church of Newport News (Baptist). The records consist of bulletins, two certificates of baptism, histories of the church, and photographs. Gift of Barbara M. West, Newport News. (43889)

Society of Friends. Richmond Monthly Meeting. 1.25 cubic feet.

Records, 1975–2008, of the Richmond Friends Meeting, including clippings, financial ledgers, membership directories, newsletters, and publications. Includes an almost complete run of the newsletter *Among Friends* (earlier called *Between Friends*), from 1976–2007. Also includes copies of the magazine *Friends Journal*, 2005–2007, and newsletters from the Charlottesville and Washington Friends Meeting and Baltimore Yearly Meeting. Included are financial ledgers, 1943–1987, containing budgets, treasurer's reports, expenses, and incomes. Gift of Betty Brinson, Richmond. (43869)

COUNTY RECORDS

Charlotte County. 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Judgment (bond), February 1867. (43904)

Goochland County. 1.05 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Chancery Causes (unprocessed), 1809–1911. (43856)

Prince William County. 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Order Book (pages 11–12), 1778. (43945)

Washington County. 1 item.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Marriage Records and Vital Statistics.

Marriage License, February 1891. (43939)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Chandler Family. 60 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Joel Chandler (ca. 1727–1800) of Granville County, North Carolina, including information on lines that settled in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Overby, Puryear, and

Yancey. Compiled by the donor in 2008. Gift of Bonnie Blanks Bew, Midlothian, and J. Gray Chandler, Orange Park, Florida. (43901)

Comer Family. 1 volume (395 pages).

Notes. *The Ancestors and Male Descendants of Richard Comer.* Includes information on the ancestors and male descendants of Richard Comer (1763–1844) of Pennsylvania, and Washington and Smyth Counties, Virginia, including lines that settled in Arlington, Augusta, Bedford, Campbell, Grayson, Lee, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Tazewell, and Wythe Counties, and Charlottesville, Chesapeake, Falls Church, Galax, Martinsville, Roanoke, and Virginia Beach, Virginia; Washington, D.C.; and Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia. Includes index. Compiled by the donor, with Richard Kreiss and Dee Miller, in 2007. Gift of Kathryn B. Greever, Morgantown, West Virginia. (43921)

Day Family. 1 volume (139 pages).

Notes. *The Days–Ambrose, Phillip, and John: Colonial Blacksmiths of the Pamunkey and North Anna River Valley of Virginia.* Includes information on the descendants of Ambrose Day (ca. 1700–1736) of Caroline County, Virginia, including information on lines that settled in Culpeper, Hanover, and Spotsylvania Counties, Virginia; and South Carolina and Tennessee. Compiled by the donor in 2007. Gift of John F. Day, III, Los Altos, California. (43875)

Mayfield Family. 23 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of James Mayfield (b. ca. 1850) of Southampton County, Virginia, including information on lines that settled in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Grigsby, Jackson, Paige, and Rainey. Includes census records, marriage license, and photographs. Compiled by the donor ca. 2007. Gift of Harriet Mayfield Paige, Irvine, California. (43878)

McGruder Family. 3 leaves and 28 pages.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of William Mills McGruder (ca. 1724–1793) of Maryland, including information on lines that settled in Chesterfield, Fluvanna, Henrico, and Powhatan Counties, Virginia; and Tennessee. Other surnames mentioned: Ammonette, Jackson, and Thurman. Compiled by the donor in 2008. Gift of Paul Wharton, Hardy. (43855)

Moncure Family. 10 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of John Moncure (ca. 1709–1764) of Stafford County, Virginia, including information on lines that settled in Richmond, Virginia. Donor information unavailable. (43917)

Statham Family. 4 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Charles Wesley Statham (1819–1889) of Appomattox County, Virginia, including information on lines that settled

in Lynchburg, Virginia. Other surname mentioned: Ferguson. Transferred from J. Henry Brown Monuments Order Books (Acc. 23985), The Library of Virginia, Richmond. (43949)

Webber Family. 1 volume (28 pages).

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Francis Ignatius Webber (1797–1858) of Baden, Germany, including information on lines that settled in Roanoke County and Richmond, Virginia; North Carolina, Texas, and West Virginia. Compiled by the donor in 2008. Gift of Mary Lou Webber, Richmond. (43876)

MAPS AND CHARTS

CENTRAL PIEDMONT

City of Richmond Virginia and Environs. Richmond City Department of Public Works. Printed map. Scale ca. 1:28,000. Unknown provenance. 5564. G3884 .R5 1933 .R5.

Battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862. H. A. Giddings. Computer printout. Scale ca. 1:63,360. Unknown provenance. 5571. G3884 .F7 1862 .G53.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Potomac River at Washington D. C. Map Showing the Progress of Works June 30, 1885. Peter Hains. Printed map. Scale: ca. 1:12,000. Unknown provenance. 5565. G3851 .P55 1885 .H35.

THE PENINSULA

Map of Colonial Williamsburg Williamsburg, Virginia. General Drafting Co., Inc. Lithograph. Scale: ca. 1:3,000. Unknown provenance. 5566. G3884 .W5:2C7A5 1979 .G4.

SOUTHSIDE TIDEWATER

West Ghent Boulevard Company, Inc. Jim Baldwin. Computer Printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561. In process.

Plan of the Atlantic Improvement Berkley Virginia. Gwathmey, Jr., Surveyor. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561a. In process.

Newton Property of the Wheeling Development Co. Norfolk Virginia. Ferd Haenselman. Computer printout. Scale: 150 feet equals 1 inch. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561b. In process.

Plan of Oakwood the Property of the Aetna Co. E. C. Foreman and P. Matthew, C. E. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561c. In process.

Property of Compostella Development Company Incorporated. F. L. Portlock. Computer printout. Scale: 80 feet equals 1 inch. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561d. In process.

Lakeside Princess Anne County Virginia Property of W. W. Silverster. Arthur C. Freeman. Computer printout. Scale: 1 inch equals 50 feet. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561e. In process.

Plan of Williamston. E. W. Smith. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561f. In process.

Corner of Armistead Avenue at 23rd and 24th Streets. Department of Public Works, Norfolk, Virginia. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561g. In process.

Maple Street and Barnes Road. Norfolk County, Virginia. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561h. In process.

Pinewell Norfolk's Ideal Seashore Colony. Wells Ocean View Investments, Inc. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561i. In process.

Plat of Land Atlantic Improvement Co. Berkley, Virginia. Ferd Haenselman. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561j. In process.

Hodge Avenue to Lee Street. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561k. In process.

Chesterfield Heights Suburb of Norfolk, Va. Lee Shaffer. Computer printout. Scale not indicated. Transferred from Local Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5561L. In process.

NORTHEASTERN STATES

A Map of Pennsylvania Exhibiting not only the Improved Parts of that Province, but Also its Extensive Frontiers Laid From Actual Surveys and Chiefly from the Late Map of W. Scull, Published in 1770. William Scull. Computer printout. Scale: ca. 1:365,000.

Transferred from Special Collections, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. 5560. G3820 1775 .R6.

WESTERN STATES

Nuevo Mapa Geografico de la America Septentrinal, Perteneciente al Virreynato de Mexico Dedicado a los Sabios Miembros de la Academia Real de las Ciencias de Paris por su mui Rendido Servidor y Capellan D. Josef Antonio de Alzate y Ramirez. Año de 1768. Josef Antonio de Alzate y Ramirez. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:6,500,000. Unknown provenance. 5562. G4410 1786 A49.

NORTH AMERICA

Carte Du Canada, Qui Comprend la Septentrionale des Etats Unis de' Amerique Dressee sur Plusieurs Observations et sur un Grand Nombre de Relations Imprimees ou Manuscrites par Guillaume de L'Isle Premier Geographe du Roi et de Academie Royale. Guillaume Delisle. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:9,250,000. Unknown provenance. 5563. G3400 1783 .L57.

AFRICA

Carte Du Congo Et Du Pays Des Cafres Par g. De l'Isle Premier Geographe du Roy de l'Academie royale des Sciences. Guillaume Delisle. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:9,000,000. Unknown provenance. 5567. G8480 1780 .L57.

Carte Del Egypte Del a Nubie de l'Abissinie & c. Par Guillaume Delisle de l'Academie R. des sciences. Guillaume Delisle. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:9,125,000. Unknown provenance. 5575. G8320 1780 .L57.

ASIA

Carte D'Asie Dressee Pour l'Instruction Sur Ce Que Les Arabes Ous ont Laisse Du Plus Exact Des Pays Oreintaux Sur Les Routiers Et Observations Des Voyageurs Europees Notamment Sur Celles De M. Pallas. Assujete aux Observations Astronmmiques de M.M. Guillaume Delisle. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:20,000,000. Unknown provenance. 5570. G5690 1798 .L57.

EUROPE

Le course Du Danube Dedie au roy Par son tres humble tres obeissant, et tres fidele Serviteur er Sujet, le P. Placide Augustin Dechau Geographe Ordinaire de sa majeste Avec Priv. de sa Maj pour 15. ans. Le Pere Placide de Sainte Helene. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:1,800,000. Unknown provenance. 5568. G6032 .D3 1783 .P53.

Partie Meridionale d Royaume De Naples Par le Sr. Ialliot Geographe. Guillaume Delisle. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:705,000. Unknown provenance. 5572. G6710 17781 .L57.

Carte du Theatre de la Guerre prefente En Boheme, Silesie, Moravie Et Lusace Suivant loes dernieres observations Publicepar Mayer. 1778. Johann Tobias Mayer. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:935,000. Unknown provenance. 5574. G6510 1778 .M38.

SOUTH AMERICA

Carte du Paraguay du Chili du Detroit de Magellan &c. Dressee sur les Descriptions des PP. Alfonse de' Ovalle, et Nicolas Techo, et sur les Relations et memoirs du brouwer, Narbouroug, Mr. Beauchesne &c. Guillaume Delisle. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:9,000, 000. Unknown provenance. 5569. G5200 1780 .L58.

Carte de la Terre Ferme du Perou, du Bresil, et du pays des Amazones dressee sur les descriptions de Herrera de Laet, et des P.P. d'Acuna et M. Rodriguez et sur plusieurs relations et observations posterieures par. Guillaume Delisle. Copperplate engraving. Scale: ca. 1:9,300,000. Unknown provenance. 5573. G5200 1782 .L57.

MUNICIPAL RECORDS

City of Charlottesville. 25.05 cubic feet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Bonds, Commissions, Oaths.

Bonds, 1888–1913, 1.35 cubic feet. (43885)

Court Records.

Chancery Causes (unprocessed), 1867–1913, 9 cubic feet.
(43884)

Chancery Causes (unprocessed), 1888–1913, .45 cubic feet.
(43885)

Fiduciary Records.

Inventories and Appraisements, 1888–1925, .90 cubic feet.
(43885)

Land Records.

Deeds, 1888–1916, 9 cubic feet. (43885)

Marriage Records and Vital Statistics.

Marriage Licenses, 1888–1920, 3 cubic feet. (43885)

Wills.

Wills, 1888–1925, 1.35 cubic feet. (43885)

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Advisory Committee for the Consolidation of Richmond and Henrico County (Richmond, Va.). 17 leaves and 1 folded map.

Report, 24 August 1961, submitted to the Henrico Board of Supervisors and the Council of the City of Richmond. This report is a follow-up document to one drafted on 31 July 1961 (LVA call number JS1343.A6 L7 1961). Includes drafts of proposed consolidation agreement and proposed city charter and statutes. Transferred from Technical Services, The Library of Virginia, Richmond. (43913)

Boxwood Garden Club (Richmond, Va.). 6.2 cubic feet.

Records, 1937–2007, of the Boxwood Garden Club of Richmond, Virginia, containing meeting minutes, attendance records, yearbooks, financial reports, bank records, by-laws, programs, registers, photographs, slides, clippings, articles, magazines, and other materials concerning the Boxwood Garden Club's activities, programs, community service, and projects, as well as its role as a member of the Garden Club of Virginia. Gift of Susan Overton, Richmond. (43899)

Tuckahoe Garden Club (Richmond, Va.). 8.3 cubic feet.

Records, 1928–2006, of the Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton, including annual reports, budgets, clippings, correspondence, minutes, publications, and yearbooks. Also included are associated files of the Garden Club of America and the Garden Club of Virginia. Gift of the Tuckahoe Garden Club, Richmond. (42687, 43470)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Atwood, John M. 1 page.

Letter, 21 July 1861, in which John M. Atwood (1835–1925) discusses his regret for having to leave Hampton, Virginia, because of conditions at Fort Monroe, and of doing his duty despite the danger. He also details the looting of a store owned by a secessionist and his boredom with waiting for battle. Purchased. (43821, addition to Accession 43279)

Bailey, Thomas T. 2 pages.

Will, 22 January 1832, of Thomas T. Bailey of Albemarle County, Virginia, dividing up his property, including slaves and land in Tennessee and Illinois, between his wife and family. Purchased. (43838)

Bates, Fleming. 3 pages.

Letter, 23 September 1826, to Fleming Bates, Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio, from his nephew Robert [Bates?] at Point Pleasant, Mason County, (West) Virginia. Robert asks about his family, whom he left; states that he has been ill; and adds

that he hopes to open a school in Point Pleasant. He asks his uncle to keep his location a secret. Purchased. (43828)

Billups, Humphrey. 3 pages.

Subscription list, 1849, to the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, sent to the Reverend Humphrey Billups (b. 1786) in Palmyra, Fluvanna County, Virginia. Includes commencement date of subscription (1832–1849), name, number of years subscribed, amount due, end date of subscription, and miscellaneous remarks. The subscribers resided in the Fluvanna Circuit, specifically in Barboursville, Bells Cross Roads, Bowlesville, Boyd's Tavern, Columbia, Fork Union, Gordonsville, Mechanicsville, Palmyra, Poindexter's Store, Shannon Hill, Trevillians, Union Mills, Wilmington, and Yanceyville. Purchased. (43871)

Boyd, Alexander S. 2 pages.

Letter, 10 October 1865, from Alexander Spotswood Boyd (1819–1892) in Boydton, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, to John Bennett (1805–1885) in Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois. Boyd sends Bennett a memorandum of debts, comments on the state of affairs in the region following the war, and gives his negative opinions regarding the work of the Freedmen's Bureau. He also expresses his thoughts about possibly leaving Virginia. Purchased. (43908)

Broun, Sallie Fleming. 3 pages.

Letter, 10 October 1863, written by Sallie Fleming Broun (1836–1883) of Chantilly, Virginia, to her husband, Lieutenant Colonel William Le Roy Broun (1827–1902) who was serving as commandant of the Confederate Richmond Arsenal, Richmond, Virginia. Some subjects discussed in this letter include clothing, Christmas, Richmond, and previous letters. Purchased. (43847)

Browse, Thomas. .675 cubic feet.

Papers, 1831–1906, of Thomas Browse (1803–1880) of Grape Island, Pleasants County, (West) Virginia. The bulk of the collection dates from 1845–1865, and details his work as a land agent and speculator in the western counties of Virginia. The majority of the papers relate to the claims and ownership of the lands of Gavin Hamilton (d. 1828) and Gavin Hamilton (d. 1830) in Marshall, Ritchie, Tyler, and Wetzel Counties, by their descendants in Scotland. Includes agreements and leases, correspondence, deeds, legal opinions, lists of lands owned, plats and surveys, suit papers, tax tickets and receipts, and other items. The collection also contains information regarding Browse's extensive land holdings in Miller County, Missouri. Purchased. (43808)

Burnett, James M. H. 2 pages.

Letter, 9 June 1842, from James M. H. Burnett in Petersburg, Virginia, to Walter S. McCulloch in Albany, New York. Burnett discusses his intention to open a book and stationery shop in Petersburg, his inability to find a wife, and a mutual acquaintance of the two, know as Lewellen, who worked at the "Star" in Richmond. Purchased. (43833)

Carlin, Bob. 3.6 cubic feet.

Research notes, 1754–2006, of Bob Carlin (1953–) for his book *The Birth of the Banjo: Joel Walker Sweeney and Early Minstrelsy*. The collection consists of census records, correspondence, clippings, drafts, photographs, and printed materials such as journal articles, research notes, and sheet music collected by Carlin while conducting research for his book. Research notes are arranged geographically by the state in which Carlin conducted his research. They include his handwritten notes, and primary source material collected from various repositories. Of note are newspaper articles from the period, which Carlin used to construct a chronology of various performances by Joel Walker Sweeney (1813–1860) throughout the United States and in Europe with circuses and minstrel shows. Also of note are materials on several well known minstrel show performers such as Polk Miller and the Harmonions. Gift of Bob Carlin, Lexington, North Carolina. (40709)

Carman, Ezra Ayers. 2 reels of microfilm. (*Misc. reels 5401–5402*)

Papers, 1863–1902 and undated, of Ezra Ayers Carman (1834–1909), a United States Army officer, civil servant, and author. Collection is a microfilm copy of one portion of the Library of Congress's Ezra Ayers Carman Papers. The portion chiefly consists of an undated draft manuscript of Carman's *The Maryland Campaign of September 1862*. Also included are letters, compiled during Carman's research, from Union and Confederate participants in the conflict, and various notes, maps, tear sheets from books, and other research materials about the campaign, the Emancipation Proclamation, Harper's Ferry, and other related topics. The manuscript, edited by Joseph Pierro, was published for the first time in 2008 as *The Maryland Campaign of September 1862: Ezra A. Carman's Definitive Study of the Union and Confederate Armies at Antietam* (LVA call number E474.61 .C37 2008). Gift of Joseph Pierro, Ashland. (43619)

Chandler, Thomas. 11 leaves.

Estate papers, 1881–1882, of Thomas Chandler (ca. 1807–1881) of Granville County, North Carolina, consisting of an administrator's oath signed by his wife, Sarah A. Chandler (b. ca. 1820), and application for letters of administration, both dated 4 April 1881; list of sale of estate of Thomas Chandler, 6 May 1881; and papers, 1881–1882, concerning partition of Thomas Chandler's land, Granville County Superior Court. Includes note, 11 March 1899, that papers were filed for registration. Gift of E. Graham Chandler, South Hill, and Lisa Chandler Vaughan, Keysville. (43903)

Chilton, Robert Hall. 2 pages.

General Order No. 70, 25 March 1864, by Robert Hall Chilton (1815–1879) of the Army of Northern Virginia for General Robert E. Lee (1807–1870). Order concerns damages done to property by troops when encamping and the issue of ammunition and cartridge boxes. Copy was sent to Major H. B. McClellan of the Horse Artillery. Purchased. (43803)

Cooke, John Esten. 1 volume (252 leaves).

Manuscript, 1859, of the novel entitled *Lord Fairfax: or, The Master of Greenway Court*, sometimes published as *Fairfax*, written by John Esten Cooke (1830–1886) of Winchester, Virginia. The manuscript contains chapters 49 to 75 and the pagination is complete. Includes a loose dedication page, dated February 1874, to Edmund Pendleton Cooke of The Briars, Virginia. Donor information unavailable. (43920)

Cooper, John B. 3 pages.

Letter, 9 July 1864, from Captain John B. Cooper (b. 1842) of Company K, 9th New Hampshire Infantry at Petersburg, Virginia, to his wife, Mary Cooper (b. ca. 1840) of Sullivan County, New Hampshire, discussing life on the front lines at the siege of Petersburg and noting firing by Confederate troops. Purchased. (43823)

Dillon, John Julian. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1942–1949, of John Julian Dillon (1922–1945) of Woolwine, Patrick County, Virginia, relating to his military service and death in World War II. Includes correspondence, greeting cards, photographs, scrapbook, and miscellaneous items. Purchased. (43935)

Dove Family. 1.35 cubic feet.

Papers, 1892–1953, including correspondence and subject files, of the Dove family of Criders and Bergton, Rockingham County, Virginia, namely Elbert L. Dove (1903–1977) and his wife Zona D. (Secrist) Dove (1899–1981), and Alda Grace (Dove) Jones (1921–1990). Purchased. (43881)

Elliott, Elizabeth C. Smith. 3 pages.

Letter, 5 October 1836, from Elizabeth C. Smith Elliott of Petersburg, Virginia, to her brother George Smith, a physician in Vicksburg, Mississippi, concerning a cancelled trip by their sister Mary, a request that George and family come visit, Elizabeth's husband and his business concerns, and other family and social news. Purchased. (43840)

Ewell, Benjamin S. 1 leaf.

Letter, 27 May 1868, from Benjamin S. Ewell (1810–1894), president of the College of William and Mary, to the faculty committee of Washington College. In the letter, Ewell declines an invitation to attend the Washington College commencement. He goes on to discuss the importance of universities to the state and stresses the value of interaction between the various colleges of Virginia. Purchased. (43846)

Fairfax, George William. 23 leaves.

Will, 1780, of George William Fairfax (1724–1787) of Truro Parish in Fairfax County, Virginia, and the city of Bath, England. This will is dated 6 July 1780 and was recorded 12 July 1780 in London. A number of family members, particularly his wife, Sarah, were granted ownership of his many land holdings, including Belvoir Plantation. Transferred from the Melvin Steadman Collection (Acc. 34683), The Library of Virginia, Richmond. (43792)

Farrar Family. 3 cubic feet.

Papers, 1764–1998, of the Farrar family of Amelia County, Virginia, including Fernando Richard Farrar (1828–1898), and his son Stephen Lee Farrar (1862–1929). Includes accounts and receipts, correspondence, clippings, estate papers, genealogical notes, information on the history of Amelia County, photographs, suit papers, scrapbook, and other items. The bulk of the collection covers the years 1880 to 1910. Purchased. (43946)

Harris, Ann Stratton. 3 pages.

Letter, 24 September 1847, from Ann S. Harris (b. ca. 1829) in Franklin County, Alabama, to her cousin Martha Ella Doswell (b. 1833) in Hanover County, Virginia. Subjects include the death of their grandmother Patsy (King) Harris Wyatt (1778–1847), and her father's illness. She also extends an invitation to Doswell to visit, and gives a description of the surrounding area. Purchased. (43859)

Hatcher, Thomas. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1867–1903, of Thomas Hatcher (1832–1903) of Manchester, Virginia, including a small account book, accounts and receipts, an agreement, correspondence, suit papers, and tax tickets. Purchased. (43872)

Heath, James Ewell. 2 pages.

Letter, 16 July 1835, from James Ewell Heath (1792–1862) of Richmond, Virginia, state auditor, to James Craik (1806–1882) of Kanawha County, (West) Virginia, concerning the construction of a road from Charlestown [Charleston], (West) Virginia, to Point Pleasant, (West) Virginia; politics and the consolidation of federal power; coordination of political action in Virginia; and his son's health. Purchased. (43822)

Humphrey, M. A. 1 page.

Letter, ca. 1860, from M. A. Humphrey to James A. Southerland. Humphrey discusses the merits behind his choice of John Letcher as governor of Virginia, and defends Letcher against accusations made by the "Enquirer." Purchased. (43814)

Jones, Martha. 2 pages.

Inventory, 14 June 1743, of the estate of Martha Jones of Prince George County, Virginia, listing her personal property. Gift of APVA Preservation Virginia, Richmond. (43887)

Kenna, Hugh W. 2 pages.

Letter, November 1809, from Hugh W. Kenna in Petersburg, Virginia, to Daniel Fisher in New York. Kenna details changes in the local market for wheat, flour, and tobacco. He also asks Fisher's advice on entering into a business venture. Purchased. (43827)

Kent, Joseph F. 1 leaf.

Notice of impressment, ca. 1861, to Joseph F. Kent (1820–1886) of Wythe County, Virginia, from Captain John H. Gibboney of the Confederate Army. The notice request the use of “the institute” as a hospital. Purchased. (43806)

Kerlin Family. .9 cubic feet.

Papers, 1849–1956, including correspondence and subject files, of the Kerlin family of Shenandoah County, Virginia, namely Thomas J. Kerlin (1838–1909) and his son Clarence E. Kerlin (1876–1956). Purchased. (43886)

Lafever, Daniel. 3 leaves and 1 page.

Letters, 1861, of Daniel Lafever (b. 1814) who once served as sheriff of Berkeley County, (West) Virginia. This accession contains four letters, mostly written by Lafever over the course of a few months in the summer of 1861. These letters discuss the position of jailor in Berkeley County, Confederate troops, Lafever’s resignation as sheriff, and payment of monies to the state of Virginia. Purchased. (43845)

Leland, Charles E. 2 leaves and 8 pages.

Letters, 5 January–9 May 1862, from Charles E. Leland (1844–1863), while serving with the 13th Massachusetts Infantry in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and Warrenton Junction, Virginia, to his father, Charles Messinger Leland (b. 1821) in Boston, Massachusetts. Leland writes about camp life, his trip by canal boat from Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to Warrenton Junction, Virginia, the rescue of a runaway slave, capture of a Confederate Army deserter, the evacuation of Yorktown, and McClellan’s pursuit of the Confederate Army. He also writes about the railroad bringing mail and supplies from Alexandria, Virginia, and guerrillas roaming the countryside. Purchased. (43795)

Levan, Charles D. 1 leaf and 2 pages.

Letter, 11 May 1863, from Charles D. Levan at Camp Columbia to Charles Wagner in Washingtonville, Pennsylvania. Levan writes of the lack of sickness in his company, the reward issued for the capture of bushwhackers and of Union General Joseph Hooker (1814–1879) crossing the Rappahannock River. Purchased. (43819)

Lithgow, William T. 1 page.

Letter, 9 August 1862, from William T. Lithgow in Chesterfield, Virginia, to “Mr. May.” Lithgow discusses his fear regarding a slave named Frances and her children in Petersburg, Virginia, if the city should fall to Union forces. Lithgow explains that one of Frances’s children, William, is believed to be in McClellan’s army and that he might try to rescue his family from slavery. Lithgow requests that the family be moved to Richmond, where they can be hired out. Purchased. (43848)

Luke, John W. 2 leaves.

Appointment, 20 August 1857, from the Board of Public Works, of John W. Luke (1815–1896) of Clarke County, Virginia, as a director in the Crossroads and Summit Point Turnpike Company. There is also an annexed circular containing instructions to

state proxies and directors, which were adopted at a Board meeting on 10 September 1853, regarding internal improvement works. Purchased. (43858)

Mallory, John. 1 leaf.

Letter, 23 December 1824, from John Mallory to Uriel Holman in Orange County, Virginia. Mallory requests that Holman instruct Captain George Wallis to visit him in regard to a possible runaway slave owned by Wallis. Mallory writes that he is very concerned about the situation, but as the slave is owned by Wallis he feels that he (Mallory) can take no action on the situation. Purchased. (43805)

Martin, David. 4.2 cubic feet.

Papers, 1965–1998, of David N. Martin, including correspondence, memoranda, financial statements, publications, reports, and speeches relating to the Martin Agency of Richmond, Virginia. Correspondence files, 1979–1989, include letters to and from David Martin on topics including meetings and proposal outlines for potential clients, forecast of earnings, reports, advertising agreements, advertising techniques, speeches, Martin's book *Romancing the Brand*, and requests for jobs. Subject files, 1965–1998, include an account manager's handbook, benefit plans, financial statements, publications, and speeches. Gift of David N. Martin, Richmond. (42673)

Martin, John Samuel. 2 pages.

Letter, 30 June 1847, from John S. Martin (1815–1867), while at Hot Springs, Virginia, to his wife, Martha A. Martin (1819–1906), in Scottsville, Albemarle County. He writes concerning his health and his hopes for a quick recuperation during his stay. Purchased. (43853)

Masters, Solomon S. 1 leaf.

Letter, 8 August 1855, from Solomon S. Masters (b. ca. 1800) in Alexandria, Virginia, to Hugh W. Sheffey (1815–1889) in Staunton, Virginia. The letter is in reference to the placement of Masters's daughter, Elizabeth S. Masters, in the Virginia Female Institute. Masters requests that, due to her delicate health, she have favorable sleeping accommodations. Purchased. (43834)

Merrick, Harriet Hodge. 2 pages.

Letter, 2 December 1851, from Harriet Hodge Merrick (1834–1851) in Rehoboth, Virginia, to Nancy H. Hubbard (1823–1863) in Union Level, Virginia. Merrick discusses Hubbard's potential visit, her own vacation in Virginia, and a Mrs. Stone's "fine new son," her twenty-first child. Purchased. (43841)

Morgan, H. J. (Henry Jasper). 1 leaf.

Letter, 4 December 1860, from H. J. Morgan (1827–1905) of Lee County, Virginia, to Samuel Vance Fulkerson (1822–1862) of Washington County, Virginia, concerning Frederick S. Miles's failure to fulfill a promise to send a slave to Fulkerson. Purchased. (43844)

Page, Gabriella S. C. 4 pages.

Letter, 13 January 1830, from Gabriella Sophia Crawford Page (b. ca. 1803) in Amherst County, Virginia, to her sister-in-law Edmonia Lee Page (1811–1834) in Alexandria. Topics covered include health, news regarding her daughter Jane Byrd Page (1832–1906), as well as other family and mutual friends, preaching by Bishop William Meade (1789–1862), and religious confirmations in the area. Purchased. (43928)

Peirce, David Stuart. .45 cubic feet.

Papers, 1845–1915, of David S. Peirce (1846–1893), an attorney in Abingdon and Wytheville, Virginia, including accounts and receipts, correspondence, fee bills, orders for payments or goods, promissory notes, and law license tax receipts. Purchased. (43909)

Potter, John. 1 page.

Letter, 7 February 1836, from John Potter (1796–1883) in Brownsville, Tennessee, to Archibald Atkinson (1792–1872) in Smithfield, Virginia. The letter asks if Atkinson will assist Potter with the sale of a tract of land in Virginia that was once owned by his father-in-law, Henry Welsh. Purchased. (43800)

Quisenberry, Agnace M. 1 leaf and 1 page.

Letter, 29 October 1846, from Agnace M. Quisenberry (b. ca. 1806) in Rose Valley, Virginia, to her brother John A. B. Quisenberry in North Middletown, Kentucky. The letter details the six-month illness and death of Quisenberry's sister Sarah. Purchased. (43815)

Rea, John. 1 page.

Deed, 9 April 1792, from John Rea (d. ca. 1811) to his son, Aaron, giving 80 acres of property in Patrick County, Virginia. Purchased. (43824)

Read, Helen Calvert Maxwell. 2 volumes (92 leaves).

Memoirs, undated, of Helen Calvert Maxwell Read (1750–1833) who resided in Norfolk and New Kent County, Virginia. These memoirs cover various aspects of Read's life, including her childhood, marriage, the coming of the Revolution, refugeeing, meetings with British forces, post-war prosperity, and household affairs. Also concerns the Calvert family. This accession is comprised of two typed manuscripts, one original and one copy, that were copied by her son, William Maxwell (1784–1857). Gift of Mrs. William Maxwell, Norfolk. (43916)

Reid, James H. .45 cubic feet.

Papers, 1785–1873, of James H. Reid (ca. 1804–1869) of Prince William County and Alexandria, Virginia. Includes accounts and receipts, correspondence, deeds, depositions, estate papers of John Hooe, Jr. (1795–1845), plats and surveys, promissory notes, suit papers, and other items. Purchased. (43932)

Richardson, William H. (William Harvey). 1 leaf.

Letter, 24 November 1841, from William H. Richardson (1795–1876), secretary of the Commonwealth and adjutant-general of Virginia, to James K. Smith, captain of the 138th Virginia Militia in Harrison County, (West) Virginia, concerning commissions for officers in the regiment. Purchased. (43831)

Robertson, Elizabeth Irvine. 2 pages.

Letter, 5 December 1821, from Elizabeth Irvine Robertson (1790–1862) of Bedford, Virginia, to her brother, Dr. William S. Robertson (1781–1858) in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Robertson relates the deaths of both her brother, Robert Robertson (ca. 1790–1821), and her father, Arthur Robertson (1755–1821), as a result of a fever that swept through “Big Lick” in Botetourt County, Virginia. She also relates the difficult financial situation of her brother’s widow and children as a result of his death and requests money owed to her from the sale of a slave named Polly. Purchased. (43825)

Spencer, John M. 2 pages.

Letter, 23 February 1845, from John M. Spencer of Prince William County, Virginia, to his sister Celia Smith of Highland County, Ohio, discussing news of family and friends. Purchased. (43837)

Unidentified. 4 pages.

Letter, 20 December and 24 December 1848, by an unknown author with the initials C. C. G., who was attending Bethany College in Brooke County, West Virginia. The subject of this accession includes college coursework, learning Spanish, playing the flute and harp, witnessing the aurora borealis, the weather, personal health, and Christmas. The letter is addressed to the sender’s brother (no name given). Purchased. (43849)

Unidentified. 1 page.

Letter, 19 March 1863, signed “Tom,” in Winchester, Virginia, to his mother. The letter discusses a march to West Virginia to vote on the new state constitution, the illness of his father, and the confiscation of a Confederate wagon. The author also requests socks, letter paper, envelopes, a necktie, and a knife. Purchased. (43818)

Washington, J. Barroll (James Barroll). 1 leaf.

Letter from J. Barroll Washington (1839–1900), on the staff of Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston, to his cousin John Augustine Washington (1821–1861) asking him to draw his (J. Barroll Washington’s) pay. Washington also states that he has received his commission in the Confederate Army and asks that his cousin submit his resignation to the Virginia Provisional Army. Purchased. (43843)

West, John S. 6 pages.

Letters, 1850 and 1852, written to John S. West (1815–1878) of Buckingham County, Virginia. There is one letter from his brother-in-law William Tyree (ca. 1793–1876), and two from his brother Joseph A. West (1820–1890). Topics include corn and

butter shipments, family health, street lighting in Richmond, Joseph West's horse, acknowledging the receipt of items and money, exchanging photographs, and the murder of Virginia Winston (1822–1852) and her child, and the wounding of her husband, Joseph P. Winston (1825–1880), of Richmond, by their servants. Purchased. (43952)

West, Joseph A. 3 pages.

Letter, 7 February 1850, from Joseph A. West (1820–1890), while he was attending Randolph-Macon College in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, to his brother John S. West (1815–1878) in Buckingham County. Subjects include the attendance of Louisa Leigh (b. 1845) at Buckingham Female Collegiate Institute, his efforts to procure a horse for his trip, and the activities of Dr. William A. Smith (1802–1870) and William T. Davis (1817–1888). He also asks his brother for a loan. Purchased. (43933)

Wheelan, James. 1 leaf and 1 page.

Letter, 23 February 1864, from James Wheelan, major provost marshal of Williamsburg, to Lieutenant M. G. Cushing. The letter discusses George W. McCandlish of Williamsburg, Virginia, who had taken an oath of allegiance to the United States, but had used his privileges under the oath to assist disloyal persons living in Williamsburg. Wheelan refers to various letters by McCandlish as evidence. Purchased. (43820)

Williams, James M. 4 pages.

Letter, 31 July 1832, from James M. Williams of Danville, Virginia, to William B. Banks of Halifax County, Virginia, concerning property owned by him and others in Danville involved in a legal dispute. Includes a note, 15 September 1834, objecting to use of the letter as evidence before a commissioner's hearing. Purchased. (43829)

Winans, Jacob S. 5 pages.

Letters, 1861–1862, consisting of three letters from Jacob S. Winans (b. ca. 1838), with the Union Army near Falmouth, Virginia, to his father, Isaac Winans (b. ca. 1812), in Boston, Massachusetts. Winans writes of life in camp, and drilling and other duties performed by the soldiers as they waited for battle. He also details the weather in the region, the difference in commanding styles between General Truman Seymour (1824–1891) and General Edward O. C. Ord (1818–1883), and his attitudes toward his regiment, which he described as “rough” troops as compared to those he called “fancy soldiers.” Purchased. (43816)

Wise, John H. 1 page.

Letter, 22 June 1842, from John H. Wise (b. 1829) in Washington, D. C., to his cousin, John Henry Parker (1819–1900) in Accomack County, Virginia. Wise discusses his father's appointment as first auditor of the Treasury, their new home, and his visits to the Capitol and the President's grounds. Purchased. (43826)

Woodson, John L. 1 leaf.

Letter, 2 October 1862, from John L. Woodson (1821–1898) in Richmond, Virginia, to his mother, Sarah M. Woodson (b. ca. 1800), in Hanover County, Virginia.

Woodson writes about the death of a Mr. Duggins's mule and about escorting a Mrs. Irby as far as Staunton, Virginia. He also discusses wheat shipments. Purchased. (43839)

STATE RECORDS

Accountancy, Board for. .35 cubic feet.

Minutes, 1996–2003. (43906)

Agriculture, Department of. 112 cubic feet.

Records, 1956–2004. (43927)

Attorney General, Office of the. 26 cubic feet.

Education Section.

Historical litigation and claims, 2000–2003, 5 cubic feet. (43954)

Environmental Section.

Historical litigation and claims, 1997–2006, 21 cubic feet. (43955)

Commerce and Trade, Secretary of. 11 cubic feet.

Records, 1990–1992. (43873)

Community College System, Virginia. 13 cubic feet.

Records of the State Board of Community College, 1973–2003. (43865)

Corrections, Department of. 1 cubic foot and 1 volume.

Board of Corrections.

Minutes, 1986–2008, 1 cubic foot. (43880)

Board of Public Welfare.

Record of payments from Criminal Fund for Board of Persons in
Detention Homes, 1908–ca. 1925, 1 volume. (43868)

Environmental Quality, Department of. 28 cubic feet.

Enforcement Division.

Investigation and enforcement records (Northern Regional Office), 1977–
2002, 20 cubic feet. (43943)

Water Regulatory Services.

Permits, 1992–1997, 8 cubic feet. (43947)

General Services, Department of. 6 cubic feet.

Division of Real Estate Services.

Sold property files, 1987–2003. (43931)

Housing Development Authority, Virginia. 16 cubic feet.

Board minutes and meeting records, 1977, 1 cubic foot. (43937)

Board minutes and meeting records, 1978–1979, 2 cubic feet. (43860)

Director's correspondence, 1973–1980, 4 cubic feet. (43911)
Director's correspondence, 1975–1981, 6 cubic feet. (43861)
Director's correspondence, 1978–1984, 3 cubic feet. (43938)

Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation. 3 cubic feet.
Jamestown 2007 records, 2005–2008. (43866)

Library of Virginia. .35 cubic feet.
Virginia State Library.
Annual reports of the Archives Division, 1915–1936. (43867)

Planning and Budget, Department of. 7 cubic feet.
Office of the Director.
Director's correspondence and subject files, 1994–1995, 1 cubic foot.
(43862)
Organizational files, 1986–1994, 1 cubic foot. (43863)
Records, 1948–1996, 5 cubic feet. (43864)

Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of. 1 cubic foot.
Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior
Designers, and Landscape Architects.
Rosters, 1928–1935, 1943, 1945–1948, and 1981. (43907)

Senate of Virginia. 16 cubic feet.
Rough journals, 2005–2006. (43926)

Supreme Court of Virginia. 12 cubic feet.
Records and briefs, January–September 2007. (43874)

Taxation, Department of. 1 volume.
Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Commissioners of the Revenue of
Virginia, 11–12 December 1931. (43879)